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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

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FOR: RECORDING AND REPRODUCING DEVICE, CONTROL METHOD AND
ABUSE PREVENTION SYSTEM

Enclosed are:

28 pages of specification, claims, abstract.
 Declaration and Power of Attorney.
 Priority Claimed.
 Certified copy of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-099850
 8 sheets of formal drawing.
 An assignment of the invention to Matsushita Electric Industrial Co., Ltd.
and the assignment recordation fee.
 An associate power of attorney.
 A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
 Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449 and reference.
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Total Claims	23	-20	3	\$18.00	\$54.00
Independent Claims	10	-3	7	\$84.00	\$588.00
Multiple Dependent Claim(s)					\$280.00
Basic Fee					\$740.00
Total of Above Calculations					\$1,662.00
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Assignment & Recording Fee					\$40.00
Total Fee					\$1,702.00

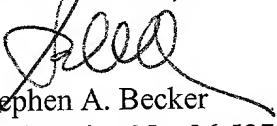


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